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| <b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br/>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br/>CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>  |  | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br><b>108798</b>                           |
|  |  | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)<br><b>10/574609</b> |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br><b>PCT/JP04/016806</b>  | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br><b>05/11/2004</b> | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br><b>10/11/2003</b>                          |
| TITLE OF INVENTION<br><b>DETACHABLE TYPE METAL PLATE BENDING ANGLE ACCURACY ADJUSTING DEVICE</b>   |  |   |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US<br><b>YAMAMOTO, Takahisa</b>   |  |   |
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